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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Review of Senior Citizens Welfare Schemes
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been conducted regarding implementation of schemes for the welfare of senior citizens during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to remove the deficiencies, if any, noticed therein;

(d) whether there is any proposal to reduce the age limit of senior citizens for availing the benefits of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a) to (c): While implementing the scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons of this Ministry, two evaluation studies of the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) were conducted during 2011-12. IPOP is a Central Sector Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, under which grant-in-aid are given for running and maintenance of inter-alia, Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres, Mobile Medicare Units, Multi Facility Care Centre for Older Widows etc. Main findings/ recommendations and outcome thereof of these studies are at Annexure-I.
During the current year (2016-17), an evaluation study on the Scheme of IPOP has been commissioned .
(d): There is no such proposal in respect of the above scheme.
(e): Does not arise.